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TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF SELECTABLE TRANSGENIC STEM CELLS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 09/191,920, filed November 13, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065825, 5 filed on November 14, 1997.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Throughout this application various publications are referenced within parentheses. The disclosures of these publications in their entireties are hereby incorporated by reference in this application in order to more fully describe the state of the art to which this invention 10 pertains.

1. THE FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to the medical arts, particularly to the field of transgenics and gene therapy. The invention is particularly directed to the field of transgenic vertebrate stem cells.

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2. DISCUSSION OF THE RELATED ART

The field of transgenics was initially developed to understand the action of a single gene in the context of the whole animal and phenomena of gene activation, expression, and interaction. This technology has been used to produce models for various diseases in humans 20 and other animals. Transgenic technology is among the most powerful tools available for the study of genetics, and the understanding of genetic mechanisms and function. It is also used to study the relationship between genes and diseases. About 5,000 diseases are caused by a single genetic defect. More commonly, other diseases are the result of complex interactions between one or more genes and environmental agents, such as viruses or carcinogens. The 25 understanding of such interactions is of prime importance for the development of therapies, such as gene therapy and drug therapies, and also treatments such as organ transplantation. Such treatments compensate for functional deficiencies and/or may eliminate undesirable